

## CONFERENCE GOALS:

1. Discuss current research of PTSD in Native American Communities.
2. Identify impact of PTSD in Native American communities.
3. Discuss strategies to support and strengthen partnership and collaboration with client and families affected by PTSD.
4. Health care providers will be able to identify referral source for those affected by PTSD.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

All individuals committed to serving Indian people, and their families are encouraged to attend the conference. This includes nurses, health professionals, caregivers, family, veterans, and community.

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be given by faculty from Washington State University, New Mexico VA Health Care System, Barbara Aragon Consultant and Albuquerque VET Center.

## ACCREDITATION:

This activity has been submitted to the New Mexico Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours, New Mexico Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## September 25, 2015

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7:30 – 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

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8:00 – 8:15 Rising of colors

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8:15 – 8:30 Invocation & Welcome

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8:30 – 9:30 Native American Veterans' Military Services and Historical Trauma  
**Keynote Speaker: Christine L. Chee, Ph.D**

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9:30 – 10:30 PTSD: Recognize, Treat and Refer  
Christine L Chee, Ph.D

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10:30 – 10:45 Break

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10:45 – 11:45 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Native American Veterans Attitude, Perceptions and Belief  
Greg B Urquhart, BS, Graduate Student  
Matthew Hale BS, Graduate Student

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11:45 – 1:00 Lunch on Your Own

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1:00 – 2:00 Equine Assisted Activities with Veterans: What we Know and What we Don't Know  
Phyllis Erdman, Ph.D

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2:00 – 2:15 Break

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2:15 – 3:45 Telling the Story: Healing Our Veterans and Families with Digital Storytelling  
Barbara Aragon, MSW

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3:45 – 4:45 Standing by Our Veterans: Resources to Support and Assist Them.  
Catherine Brown, MSW

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4:45 – 5:00 Lowering of Colors

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants should contact the Courtyard Marriott directly at 877-905-4496 to make room reservations. Room rates, single or double are \$83.00 plus tax. Make reference to New Mexico Indian Nurses Association to receive group rate. All reservation requests must be received by September 14, 2015. Hotel is located at 5151 Journal Center Blvd (I-25/Paseo del Norte).

## REGISTRATION FEES

**Member of NMNAINA or NMNA \$75.00**

**Not yet a member of NMNAINA or NMNA \$100.00**

Check or money order accepted. Credit cards not presently accepted.

*Mail registration and payment to:*

**NMNAINA, Inc.  
P.O. Box 26674  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125**

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WARRIORS HEART:  
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*Registration Form (Please Print)*

*May be copied for additional Registration*

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